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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

Conſtantinople, July 23.

SInce the 17th we have had a mighty Uproar, and no body knows where it will end. 250 Men belonging to the Artillery began it, demanding very clamorouſly with Arms in their Hands their Arrears, which not being immediately given them, they took Poſſeſſion of the Arcenal, and march'd with Banners diſplay'd to Etmertan, where the Janiſaries uſually rendezvous, and whither the Janiſaries, Spahies, and abundance of the Rabble flock'd to them: Then they unanimouſly reſolv'd to demand, that the Grand Signior ſhould deliver up his Mother, the Sultana Valide his Wife, and the Mufti, and repair in Perſon to this City, declaring, unleſs this were complied with they would ſet up another Sultan; and on the 21ſt they deputed 50 Perſons to go to Adrianople to acquaint the Grand Signior with theſe Reſolutions. On the 19th the Caimacan or Governour of this City went to Adrianople, to prepare the Sultan to receive theſe Deputies: The Seimenbaſſi or Lieutenant General of the Janiſaries, refuſing to have any hand in this Rebellion, was cut in pieces; and the Chief Gardiner would have far'd no better, had not his own Men who are in the Rebellion interpos'd in his Favour. All the Cadies, Effendies, and Lawyers, with all that are of their Party are on the ſide of the Rebels; and open Proclamation has been made, that none ſhall pay Obedience to the Sultan till he come hither. 'Tis thought his Brother will be placed on his Throne.

Peter Waradin, Auguſt 12. We have receiv'd Intelligence from Belgrade, that the Grand Signior is depos'd and carried to Conſtantinople, but whether he is living or dead we are not yet inform'd. His Brother is ſet up in his room. The Mufti, the Grand Vizier, the Reis Effendi, and ſeveral others, are ſtrangled: And Cuperli late Caimacan of Conſtantinople is made Grand Vizier.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 24.

From the Army of the two Crowns under the Duke of Vendome, *encamp'd at* Brentonego, Auguſt 9. On the 6th the Duke of Vendome went to take a View of the Condition of the Regiment of Dragoons of Monſieur du Heron encamp'd at the Village of Mori on the ſide of the Adige, through which lyes the high Road from Roveredo to Torbole: This Camp is cover'd by Mountains and by the Adige, and is diſtant but 2 French Leagues from Roveredo; between which and it are 2 Lakes, both in the Poſſeſſion of the Enemy. Yeſterday in the Evening the Duke de Vendome went to take a View of the Camp of General Vaubonne, which lies on the other ſide of the Adige; and another Poſt poſſeſs'd by ſome of his Men on this ſide that River, which the Duke caus'd to be attack'd, and it was taken with little trouble, about 100 of the Enemy being kill'd, among them a Major and 2 Captains of Nigrelli, and an Officer and 6 Soldiers made Priſoners. The Duke of Vendome has likewiſe been to take a View of Arco, which he found very advantagiouſly ſituated, 16 Battallions and 7 Squadrons are employ'd in the Attack of that Place; The Enemies make a great Fire from the Town, we have ſent ſome heavy Artillery thither to batter the Caſtle.

Paris, Auguſt 20. The Advices from the Armies of the 2 Crowns in Italy tell us, that in the Siege of Arco the Duke of Vendome ran a great Riſque of being kill'd by a Cannon Ball which ſtruck a Tree and broke off ſome of the Branches which fell upon the Duke.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 28.

Paris, Auguſt 24. Letters from the Camp at Brentonego of the 12th inform us, that on the 10th the Town of Arco was entred at a Breach and taken without any Loſs, 300 Men who defended it betaking themſelves to Flight: That they are attacking the Caſtle with great Vigour, and that the Duke of Vendome on receiving Letters from the Elector of Bavaria, is march'd to Bolzano, leaving the Conduct of the Siege of the Caſtle of Arco to the Count de Medavi.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 31.

From the Camp at Brentonego, Auguſt 13. The Town of Arco was taken on the 10th by the Grenadiers led by Monſieur de Seneterre Brigadier, 300 Men that were in it, retir'd with ſo much Expedition into the Caſtle, that not one of them could be taken; on this occaſion 2 Grenadiers were ſlightly wounded. The Caſtle holds out ſtill, and is like to do ſo 7 or 8 days, notwithſtanding the great number of Bombs and Bullets continually fir'd into it. Tomorrow the Miners will begin to work to carry on a Mine to the Caſtle-wall, when that is ſprung the Beſieged muſt Surrender, or they will expoſe themſelves to be made Priſoners of War or carried by Aſſault. General Vaubonne continues encamp'd at Roveredo with 1500 Horſe and 2000 Foot.

Paris, Auguſt 27. On the 25th at Night a Captain of Carabineers, Aide de Camp to the Duke of Vendome, arriv'd at Court, with Advice, that on the 17th the Governour of the Caſtle of Arco, (ſooner than was expected, becauſe the Beſieged had made a very vigorous Reſiſtance,) beat a Parley, and that by the Capitulation the Garriſon was to be conducted to Trent; they were 600 Men and had ſpent all their Ammunition. The Effects of the Neighbouring Country and of the Inhabitants of the Town, were in this Caſtle, ſo that our Men had a conſiderable Booty.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 28.

Venice, Auguſt 11. General Staremberg continues in his Camp at Oſtiglia, from whence he has ſent a Detachment by Pontemolino towards the Mountains, to reinforce the Generals Vaubonne and Solari, and another to Rivoli; but being arriv'd at Buttapreda part of them return'd back again and have rejoyn'd the Imperial Army, which Count Staremberg has extended a little towards Nonantola between the Ferrareze and the Modeneze. The Duke of Vendome is attacking Arco; the Artillery and Ammunitions ſent by the Lake of Garda to Torbole, have been landed there to be carry'd from thence by Malſena to the Camp at Brentonego. We have Advice that the Nuns and moſt of the Women of Arco are retir'd to Trent. The Duke of Vendome

dome has caus'd an Edict to be publiſh'd, by which he enjoyns the Inhabitants of the open Country to return to their Dwellings, aſſuring them of his Protection, and that he will ſet at Liberty all the Peaſants taken Priſoners in the Poſts forc'd by his Troops; promiſing an Exemption from Subſidies to thoſe who ſhall take an Oath of Fidelity to the Elector of Bavaria; and threatening to confiſcate their Goods who ſhall refuſe to do it.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 30.

Venice, Auguſt 17. The Prince of Lorrain arriv'd here on the 11th from Vienna, and this Morning ſet out for the Imperial Army which continues poſted between the Po and the Secchia. General Vaubonne with 5000 Men is poſted at Roveredo; and 'tis believ'd General Heiſter is arriv'd at Bolzano with his 5000 Croatians. 'Tis ſaid Count Domingo d'Arco is one of the Traitors who facilitated the Entrance of the French into the Trentin; that he accompanied the Count de Medavi in his Paſſage over the Mountains; that this Treachery was diſcover'd by opening ſome Letters that were ſent by the Poſt; and that ſeveral Perſons concern'd in it are impriſon'd.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 6.

Venice, Auguſt 17. They write from Lombardy, that Count Staremberg having broke up from Oſtiglia, is now encamp'd between Mirandola and Concordia. The French are demoliſhiug Berſello and ſtrengthening Guaſtalla.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

Venice, Auguſt 24. The Prince de Vaudemont has detach'd 8 Battallions from his Camp at San Benedetto to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Vendome in the Trentin: And 'tis ſaid that Duke is to continue his March to Bolzano if he is not already moving that way. General Staremberg, who continues in his former Poſts, has not of late ſent any Detachment to Succour the Trentin as has been reported. Mean time the Generals Vaubonne and Solari have poſted Regular Troops and Militia in the Paſſages and Mountains between Arco and Trent. 400 Waggons loaded with Ammunition and Proviſions for the Duke of Vendome's Army are arriv'd at Deſenzano from Mantua and Cremona. The Biſhops of Brixen and Trent are retir'd hither, which affords ground for various Reflections.

Rome, Auguſt 18. They write from Naples of the 14th, that an Order was come thither from the King of France to the Duke de la Trimouille, the Duke de Popoli, and Lieutenant General Grigni, to ſeize and impriſon the Duke of Eſcalona Viceroy of Naples; but the Viceroy being inform'd of it, as he was taking the Air, by the Duke d'Ayrole, retir'd immediately into the Caſtel Novo and ſtands upon his Defence. The Cauſe of the King of France's Indignation againſt the Viceroy is ſaid to be his refuſing to pay a ready Obedience to ſome Orders lately ſent him by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

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